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DEPT PASS ACDA, CHARLES VAN DOREN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, TECH

SUBJECT: LONDON SUPPLIERS' CONFERENCE, PARTIAL FRENCH  
COMMENTS ON DRAFT ANNEX ON COMMON CRITERIA FOR  
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS

REF: STATE 278143

1. AFTER BRIEF REVIEW OF THE SUBJECT DRAFT CONTAINED  
REFTEL, DE NAZELLE OF FRENCH MFA ASKED EMBASSY SCICOUN  
FOR CLARIFICATION OF WASHINGTON VIEWS ON A SPECIFIC  
WORDING IN PARA 5 OF THE DRAFT ANNEX. DE NAZELLE INDICATED  
THAT HIS GOVT WOULD BE CONSIDERING THIS DRAFT ON NOV 27  
OR 28 AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS FROM THE U.S.  
(VAN DOREN.)

2. THE BEGINNING PORTION OF PARA 5 OF THE DRAFT INCLUDED  
:...OF THE GUIDELINES THE FOLLOWING ARE ILLUSTRATIONS OF  
FACILITIES WHICH SHOULD BE DEEMED TO BE OF THE SAME TYPE  
...". DE NAZELLE BELIEVES THE WORD "ILLUSTRATIONS" IS

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REGRETTABLE AS IT CONVEYS A LACK OF PRECISION IN AGREE-

MENT. HE WOULD PREFER "...OF THE GUIDELINES, DEFINITION OF FACILITIES WHICH SHOULD BE DEEMED TO BE OF THE SAME TYPE ARE THE FOLLOWING (I.E....)". THIS CHANGE WOULD GIVE PRECISION TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE DESCRIPTION OF THE FACILITY AND ON THE FACILITIES TO BE LISTED. THIS APPEARS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE FRENCH APPROACH THAT THEY WISH THERE TO BE WELL-UNDERSTOOD, SPECIFIC AREAS OF AGREEMENT AND NOT OPEN-ENDED, LOOSE AREAS OF AGREEMENT.

3. THE FRENCH PLAN TO DISCUSS THIS DRAFT POSSIBLY ON THURSDAY, NOV 27 OR PROBABLY ON FRIDAY, NOV 28 AND DE NAZELLE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE RECEIVING, BEFORE THAT MEETING, U.S. COMMENTS ON THIS ISSUE.

4. ADDITIONAL NOTE: DURING THE SAME TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, DE NAZELLE RAISED THE SUBJECT OF THE REQUEST BY MEXICO TO THE IAEA 1976 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR EXPRT ADVICE ON DESIGN OF A PILOT RE-PROCESSING PLANT AND FOR EXPERT ADVICE ON THE SAFETY ASPECTS OF A REPROCESsing PLANT (THIS ITEM COVERED IN SEPTTEL). HE WANTED TO COORDINATE HIS GOVT'S APPROACH ON THIS MATTER WITH THAT OF USG AND TO SUPPORT THE USG POSITION--IF POSSIBLE WITH CERTAIN LIMITS. IN DISCUSSING THISITEM, DE NAZELLE NOTED THAT THE LONDON SUPPLIERS GROUP HAD NOT DISCUSSED THE APPLICATION OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE ANNEX O TO SUCH AN ISSUE FOR A NON-NPT COUNTRY. HE DID NOT KNOW IF THE GOF WOULD RAISE THIS ISSUE AT THE DEC 1, LONDON MEETING. HE MENTIONED THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF REPROCESSING ISSUES ASTIR AT THIS TIME, AND HE HOPED TO DEVELOP A COHERENT FRENCH APPROACH TO ALL.

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